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Mr. Carl Edlund Multimedia Planning and Permitting Director US EPA Region-6 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Edlund

I am pleased to submit to you a list of potential local ozone control strategies for San Juan County, New Mexico. This list is the first milestone under the San Juan County Early Action Compact (EAC). All of the 40 potential control strategies listed have been identified and given a brief description on how the strategy would facilitate in reducing the formation of ozone within San Juan County.

To ensure that this list would reflect the needs and concerns of the citizens of San Juan County, the list of potential control strategies was made available for comment and review. A meeting was held with the San Juan County Ozone Task Force, which consists of representatives from the environmental, public, health, industrial, and governmental sectors of the community on April 16, 2003 to solicit comments on a proposed list of potential control strategies that was developed by the New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau (AQB). The list was also sent out for comment and review to all of the EAC local signatories, including the City Councilors and Mayors for Farmington, Bloomfield, and Aztec; the San Juan County Commissioners; and the San Juan County Manager. Once initial comments were received, a revised list was sent out to all the Task Force members and the local signatories for final comments.

The State of New Mexico looks forward to your approval of our submittal and our continued work in trying to preserve and protect air quality in San Juan County. If you should have any questions about the enclosed list, please contact Gail Cooke of my staff at (505) 955-8022.

Sincerely,

Sandra Ely

Air Quality Bureau Chief

Enclosure

cc: Tom Diggs, EPA Region 6 (6PD-L)

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